

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) Process for the preparation of an epiK5-N,O-oversulfate-derivative, characterized in that

(a) an epiK5-N-sulfate-derivative having a mean molecular weight of between approximately 1,500 and approximately 25,000. in acidic form, is treated with tertiary or quaternary organic base, letting the reaction mixture to stand for a lime period of 30-60 minutes at a pH of approximately 7 and its salt is isolated with said organic base;

(b) said salt of organic base of said epiK5-N-sulfate-derivative is treated with an O-sulfation reagent in the conditions of O-oversulfation;

(c) a salt of tertiary or quaternary organic base of epiK5-amine-O-oversulfate-derivative thus obtained is treated with a reagent of N-sulfation and the epiK5-N,O-oversulfate-derivative thus obtained is isolated.

2-70. canceled.